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In the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following replacement paragraph [0001]:

[0001] This application is related by subject matter to U.S. Patent Application 10/719,481 (~~serial number unknown~~) entitled “System and Method for Efficiently Creating, Managing, and Deploying a Device Database” filed on November 21, 2003 (~~Attorney Docket Number MSFT-2791~~), (~~Client Docket Number 303661.01~~), the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Please replace paragraph [0061] with the following replacement paragraph [0061]:

[0061] At step 720, ~~+1X~~application 214 may be executed at device 620. If a test version of application 214 is deployed at step 716, then the test version may be debugged on device 620. If a finished version of application 214 is deployed at step 716, then the finished version may be executed on device 620 in connection with device database 522.

Please delete paragraph [0076].